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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

**COLUMBIA, DECEMBER 10, 1849.**

At an adjourned meeting of the members of both Branches of the Legislature of South Carolina, held in the Chamber of the House of Representatives, on the night of the 10th December, the following Resolutions were unanimously adopted:

1. *Resolved*, That we regard with feelings of lively satisfaction the late movement in Mississippi, in defence of the rights and interests of the South; and hail it with joy, as the first step towards that "firm, united, and concerted action among the Southern States," which a sense of their common danger imperiously demands.
2. *Resolved*, That the recommendation of the State of Mississippi of a Southern Convention, to be held at Nashville, Tennessee, on the first Monday in June next, should be cordially embraced by the whole South, that by common counsels we may avert the common calamities impending over us through the action of the General Government, driven on by the lust of power, and the fell spirit of fanaticism.
3. *Resolved*, That for the purpose of carrying out the recommendations of the people of Mississippi, it is expedient that, in Legislative Caucus, we should nominate four Delegates to represent the State at large, in the Convention proposed to be held at Nashville.
4. *Resolved*, That still further to carry out the recommendations of the people of Mississippi, we respectfully recommend to the people of this State to meet together, on the first Monday in April next, in the various Parishes and Districts of the State, to nominate as many Delegates as they have Members of the Legislature, to meet on the first Monday in May succeeding, at some central and convenient point in their respective Congressional Districts, then and there to nominate two Delegates to represent such Congressional District in the State in the proposed Convention.

5. *Resolved*, That, entertaining a sincere desire to co-operate with our sister States of the South in any movement which they may deem necessary for the common good, and having entire confidence in the wisdom, integrity, and firmness of the Southern people, when assembled in said Convention, we feel and express an undoubting confidence that the people of the State of South Carolina will yield a faithful and unflinching support to any measure which said Convention may recommend.

**JOHN IZARD MIDDLETON**, Chairman.

**WM. E. MARTIN**, Secretary.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, **Columbia, December 20th, 1849.**

SIR:

His Excellency Whitemarsh B. Seabrook, Governor of South Carolina, has instructed me to forward to you the Resolutions herewith, approving of the recommendation of the State of Mississippi of a Southern Convention, to be held at Nashville, Tennessee, on the first Monday in June next.

In accordance with the third Resolution, the following gentlemen were elected to represent the State at large in said Convention, viz: Langdon Cheves, Franklin H. Elmore, James H. Hammond, and Robert W. Barnwell.

I have the honor to be, your most obedient servant, B.

**Secretary.**

To the Hon.

Richard C. of .